

May 19, 2006

Mr. Tobin White, Tribal Administrator Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians P. O. Box 487 San Jacinto, CA 92581

Dear Mr. White:

The City Council of San Jacinto is pleased to learn of the water settlement between the Tribe and the three water districts (MWD, LHMWD, EMWD). With the Tribe dropping the gaming requirement on the Winchester area property, the City of San Jacinto is in support of the water settlement.

As you know, the City is a partner with the three water districts and the City of Hemet in developing a Ground Water Management Plan (GWIMP). The adoption and implementation of this plan will be of great benefit to our water basin and all who live in the valley. Clearly, this settlement is important to cur GWMP, and we are pleased by the effort expended by the Tribe to reach this settlement.

We thank you for the Tribe's efforts, and we look forward to working with the Tribe on future matters as well.

Sincerely

Dale Stubblefield, Mayor City of San Jacinto

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